



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yutaka MIZUTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/852,688

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WATER-BASED METALLIC COATING  
COMPOSITION

Confirmation No. 4847

Docket No. 2001-0586A

Group Art Unit 1714

Examiner E. Cain

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975.

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend claim 10 as follows:*

10. (Amended) The water-based metallic coating composition as described in claim 9, comprising the acid group-containing resin in a proportion falling in a range of 0 to 5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight (solid content) of the resin composition for the water-based coating composition.